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**The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee Plan**

The Senate Committee Plan calls for:

- a. A general increase of 7.5 per cent for approximately one million employees in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches.
- b. The traditional practice of treating these employees alike in matters of pay.
- c. A ceiling of \$16,000 on salaries with certain specified exceptions.
- d. A freeze on civilian employment during the calendar quarter beginning October 1, 1957, with some exceptions.
- e. Restrictions on appointments during succeeding calendar quarters, i. e. appointments may not be made to more than one third of the vacancies occurring during the preceding quarter, again with certain exceptions.

In the second Session of the 85th Congress the Senate Committee has made several amendments to this original bill. One of these amendments is to make the increases retroactively effective to 1 October 1957.